

Application No. 09/729,349
Amendment in response to February 9, 2005, Action

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REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8, and 23-26 are pending. Claims 9-16 and 20-22 have been canceled by this Amendment.

The allowance of claims 1-6, 8, and 23-26 is gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 9-18 and 20-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) for obviousness over different combinations of U.S. Patents No. 6,691,173 to Morris et al.; No. 6,622,018 to Erikson; and No. 5,768,531 to Lin; and U.S. Patent Application Publications No. 2001/0033554 to Ayyagari et al.; and No. 2002/0085719 to Crosbie.

These rejections have been rendered moot by this Amendment, which has canceled the rejected claims without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the allowance of all of the pending claims, an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions, the undersigned attorney may be telephoned at the number given below.

The Office will note that a Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications and a Change of Correspondence Address accompany this Amendment.

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